

## THE NLRB A TWENTY-YEAR CHRONOLOGY

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Personnel</i>	<i>Events</i>
1935		<p>July 1: Approp. to NLRB \$355,- 000 to June 30, 1936</p> <p>July 5: Eff. date of NLRA</p>
Aug. 23:	<p>Nominations for First Board:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Madden, Chm. Carmody E. S. Smith</p> <p>(Confirmations Aug. 24)</p>	<p>Nov. 9 CIO organized within AFL</p>
1936		<p>July 1: Approp. \$750,000</p> <p>Aug. 6: CIO unions expelled from AFL</p> <p>Winter—Wave of sit-down strikes</p>
1937		
Jan. 8:	<p>D. W. Smith nominated, vice Carmody resigned. (Confirmed Mar. 1)</p> <p>Board:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Madden, Chm. E. S. Smith D. W. Smith</p>	<p>April 12: NLRA held constitu- tional</p> <p>May: Depression started</p> <p>July 1: Approp. \$2,570,000</p>
1938		<p>June: Depression ended</p> <p>July 1: Approp. \$2,955,000</p> <p>Nov. 14: Constitutional conven- tion of CIO opened</p>

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1939		
April 25:	Leiserson nominated, vice D. W. Smith, term ex- pired. (Confirmed May 19)	July 1: Approp. \$3,189,600 Dec. 11: Hearings of Smith Com- mittee begin July 1: Approp. \$2,901,000
1940		
Nov. 15:	Millis nominated, vice Madden, term expired. (Confirmed Nov. 26) Board: Millis, Chm. Leiserson E. S. Smith	Dec. 30: Smith Committee report issued.
1941		
		Mar. 19: NDMB established. Exec. Order No. 8716. July 1: Approp. \$3,395,710
Sept. 17:	Reilly nominated, vice Smith, term expired. (Confirmed Sept. 29) Board: Millis, Chm. Leiserson Reilly	Dec. 7: Pearl Harbor. Dec. 17: President's Labor- Management Conference con- vened. Dec. 23: No strike, no lockout pledge undertaken.

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1942		Jan. 12: NWLB established. Exec. Order No. 9017 and NDMB terminated.  July 1: Approp. \$3,641,270 July 16: "Little Steel Formula" announced by NWLB  Oct. 2: Stabilization Act enacted.
1943		
March 5:	Houston nominated, vice Leiserson resigned. (Confirmed Mar. 10) Board: Millis, Chm. Reilly Houston	April 8: "Hold the Line Order," Exec. Order No. 9328 fixing price ceiling and modifying basis for wage adjustment.  July 1: Approp. \$3,492,500
1944		July 1: Approp. \$3,664,373
1945		April 12: F.D.R.'s death  May 7: VE Day.
June 7:	Herzog nominated, vice Millis resigned. (Confirmed June 15) Board: Herzog, Chm. Reilly Houston	July 1: Approp. \$4,307,530  July: Public discussion of Ball- Burton-Hatch bill.

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		Aug. 10-14: VJ Day
		Nov. 5: Pres. Truman convened Labor - Management Confer- ence.
		Dec. 31: NWSB established and NWLB terminated. Exec. Or- der No. 9672.
1946		Feb. 15: Steel settlement, granting 18½c wage and \$5 per ton price increase.
		May 21: Govt. seizure bitumi- nous coal mines.
		May 29: Agreement UMWA and Sec. of Interior Krug.
June 14:	Reynolds, vice Reilly, term expired. (Confirmed June 21) Board: Herzog, Chm. Houston Reynolds	
June 30:	Gerhard P. Van Arkle appointed General Counsel.	
		July 1: Approp. \$5,069,500
		July 25: Stabilization Act extended to June 30, 1947
		Nov. 21: New bituminous coal strike started.
		Dec. 4: J. L. Lewis fined \$10,000 and his union \$3,500,000 by Goldsborough for disobeying restraining order issued Nov. 18, 1946.

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		Dec. 7: Lewis ordered bituminous and lignite miners back to work until March 31, 1947.
		Dec. 12: NWSB terminated. Exec. Order No. 9809.
		June 23: LMRA (Taft-Hartley) enacted over Pres. Truman's veto.
		July 1: Approp. \$4,974,700
		July: Reconversion virtually completed.
1947		
July 18:	Murdock } Nominated Gray } pursuant to LMRA (Confirmed Dec. 16)	
	Board:	
	Herzog, Chm.	
	Houston	
	Reynolds	
	Murdock	
	Gray	
July 18:	Robert N. Denham nominated as General Counsel, vice Van Arkle resigned. (Confirmed Dec. 16)	
1948		July 1: Approp. \$9,400,000
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		Oct. 31: The CIO constitution amended to bar Communists, Fascists and members of other totalitarian groups from membership.
		Nov. 2: Vote to expel UERMU and UFE & MW of A as Communist dominated. Early in 1950 nine other unions were expelled on this basis.

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1950		
Feb. 2:	<p>Styles nominated, vice Gray term expired. (Confirmed Feb. 21)</p> <p>Board:</p> <p>Herzog, Chm. Houston Reynolds Murdock Styles</p>	<p>July 1: Approp. \$8,582,500</p> <p>Sept. 9: WSB established under the Economic Stabilization Agency. Exec. Order No. 10161.</p>
Nov. 27:	<p>George J. Bott nominated as General Counsel, vice Denham resigned. (Confirmed Dec. 13)</p>	
1951		<p>July 1: Approp. \$7,885,418</p>
1952		
March 4:	<p>Peterson nominated, vice Reynolds resigned. (Confirmed Mar. 17)</p>	<p>April 8: Seizure steel mills by Truman.</p> <p>June 2: Supreme Court repudiates seizure.</p> <p>July 1: Approp. \$9,000,000</p> <p>Dec. 15: Wage Stab. Committee to operate during period when WSB inoperative because of resignation of industry's members. Gen. Order 19 of the ESA office of the Administrator.</p>

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1953		
		Jan. Eisenhower inaugurated President.
		Feb. 6: Suspension of Wage and Salary Controls, Exec. Order No. 10434.
		July 1: Approp. \$9,125,000
July 7:	Farmer nominated, vice Herzog resigned. (Confirmed July 10)	
July 28:	Rogers appointed, vice Houston, term expired. (Confirmed July 30) Board: Farmer, Chm. Murdock Styles Peterson Rogers	
1954		
Jan. 7:	Beeson nominated, vice Styles resigned. (Confirmed Feb. 18)	
		July 1: Approp. \$8,400,000
1955		
Jan. 10:	T. C. Kammholz nominated General Counsel, vice Bott, term expired. (Confirmed Mar. 8)	
Feb. 15:	Leedom nominated, vice Beeson, term expired. (Confirmed Feb. 28)	